

IAC-M-273
8 January 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 8 January 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Robert Amory, Jr.
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

* Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes
18 December Meeting
(IAC-M-272)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports
No. 333, No. 334 and
No. 335

Noted these reports.

3. Information Report to the IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/25, 20 December 1956)

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5. Proposed Review of Crisis Situations

The Chairman outlined generally a proposal for initiating a regular review by the IAC as a body at its weekly meetings of developments in actual or potential crisis situations (short of hostilities) anywhere in the world. After discussing with the members the reasons for, and nature of, his proposal, the Chairman stated that he would probably circulate a paper on this matter which could then be considered by the members at an early IAC meeting.

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7. Quarterly Revision of the
Program of National
Estimates
(Memorandum to IAC, 28 December)

Approved as amended. Mr. Kent referred to discussions by the IAC representatives with respect to preparation of the forthcoming estimates on Morocco, Iran and the Philippines, and the members concurred in the view that these should be short papers.

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9. SNIE 11-6-57

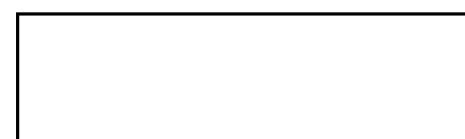
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Attack on the US in Mid-1960

Mr. Dulles suggested, and the members concurred, that there be an initial discussion of, but no final action taken with respect to SNIE 11-6-57 at this meeting. The members then exchanged views on various matters relevant to this paper, particularly its relation to the work of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee. During the course of the discussion, the members agreed that, after publication, this paper should be reviewed again on or about 1 July, on a staff level, to determine whether any subsequent developments were of such significance as to warrant consideration by the IAC of the necessity of modifications in SNIE 11-6-57, which modifications might then be brought to the attention of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee.

10. Executive Session

At 1150 Mr. Amory, who was then presiding, requested an executive session, during which the members discussed matters relevant to SNIE 11-6-57 and considered a special report by Admiral Frost.

Adjournment: 1225



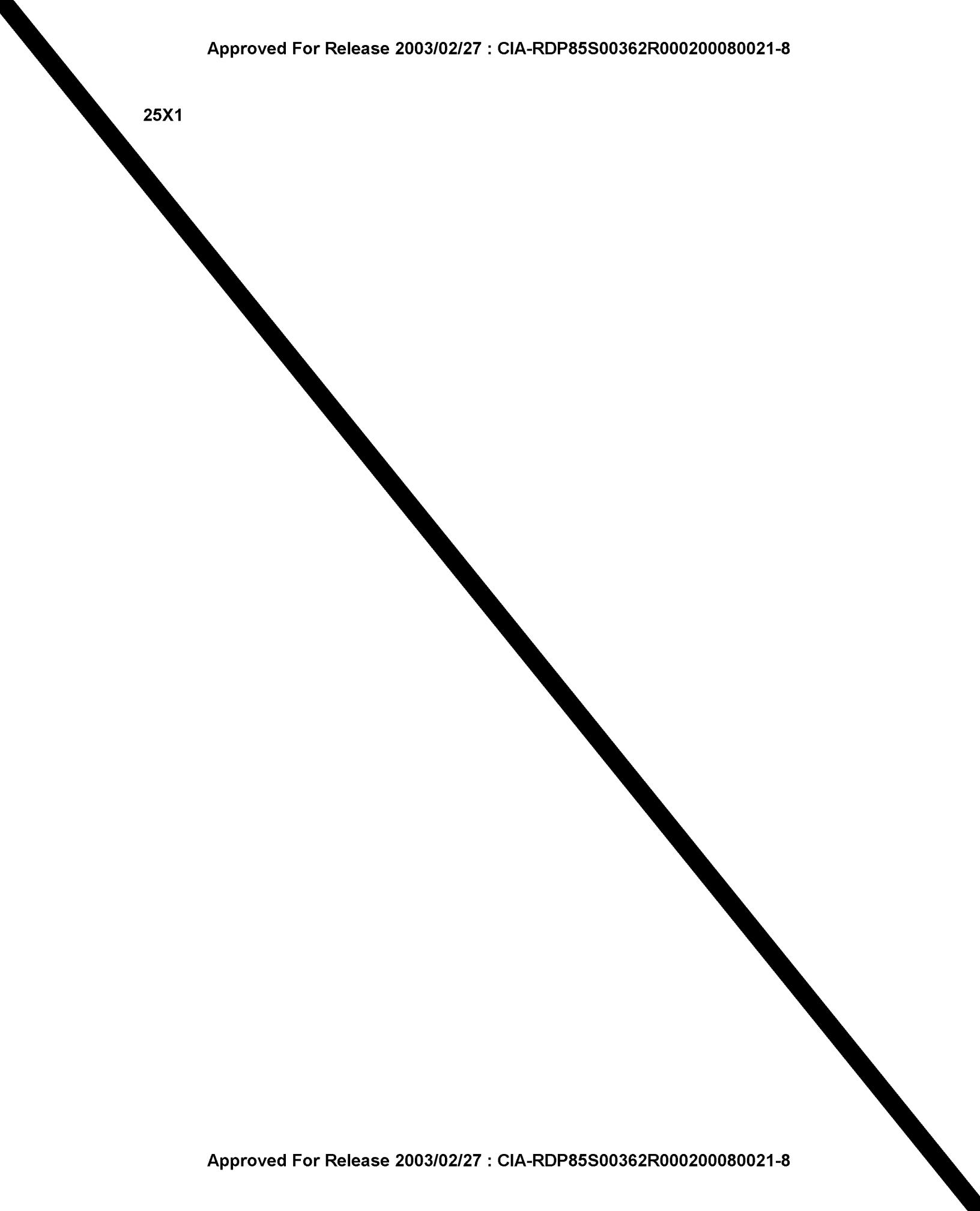
Secretary

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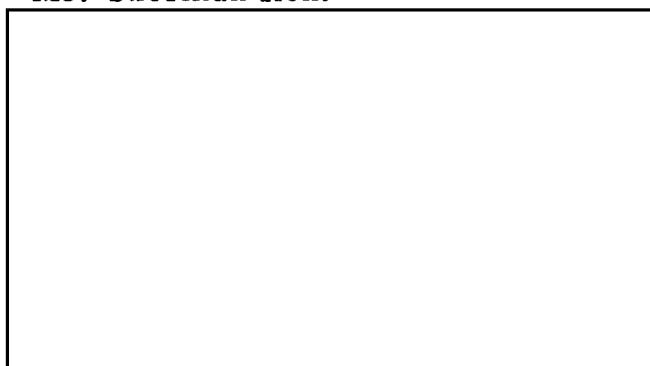
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Mr. Sherman Kent



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Department of State

Mr. William McAfee
Mr. Miron Burgin
Mr. Howard Wiedemann

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Nicely
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony P. Bonnaffon

Department of the Navy

Captain William Howell
Captain J. B. Carroll
Commander W. R. McClendon

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Synne
Colonel S. W. Fitzgerald, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel R. D. Day
Lieutenant Colonel V. A. Woods, Jr.
Mr. W. E. Dakin
Mr. R. A. Kilmarx
Mr. D. Gagon

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
Colonel Ralph H. Wade, USAF
Colonel E. P. Foley, USMC

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz